



# Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

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### **OPEN SESSION**

### **TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL BOARD MEETING**

BOARD OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM  
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
1105 TERMINAL WAY, SUITE 301  
RENO, NEVADA 89502

**AND**

GRANT SAWYER STATE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM #4406  
555 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89101

***THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2000***

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Arne D. Rosencrantz, President  
Susan S. Buchwald, M.D., Vice President  
Jaculine C. Jones, Ed.D.  
Cheryl A. Hug-English, M.D.  
Joel N. Lubritz, M.D.  
Donald H. Baepler, Ph.D.  
Robin L. Titus, M.D.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Paul A. Stewart, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer  
Dipak K. Desai, M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Larry D. Lessly, J.D., Executive Director  
Maureen E. Lyons, Deputy Executive Director  
Richard J. Legarza, General Counsel  
Kasey M. Miller, Administrative Assistant to the General Counsel

**ALSO PRESENT:** Brian T. Kunzi, J.D., Assistant Chief Deputy Attorney General

#### **AGENDA ITEM 1**

**Call to Order** - Arne D. Rosencrantz, President

The meeting was called to order by the board's President, Arne D. Rosencrantz, at 4:40 p.m.

## AGENDA ITEM 2

### Consideration of Comments From All Interested Persons Regarding the Adoption, Amendment, or Repeal of Regulations Pertaining to Chapter 630 of the Nevada Administrative Code and Adoption of Proposed Regulations

Mr. Legarza gave a brief summary of the history of the current regulations on pain control adopted in September of 1999. He reminded members that at the February 26, 2000 meeting of the board, the board voted to revoke the current regulations and adopt by reference the "Model Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain" of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc. as regulation of the board. He advised that the Legislative Council Bureau has approved the adoption by reference and that the board now needs to adopt the approved new regulations.

Dr. Buchwald indicated that prior to final adoption of the new regulations, the statement regarding the cost of \$.05 to purchase a copy of the "Model Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain" from the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc. requires amendment to read that there is no fee to obtain a copy of the guidelines. Mr. Legarza stated that the amendment would be incorporated into the final draft of the new regulations.

Dr. Buchwald moved to adopt the new regulations adopting by reference the "Model Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain" of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc. Dr. Baepler seconded the motion.

Discussion ensued, with the motion carrying unanimously and the Chair voting in favor of the motion.

## AGENDA ITEM 3

### Matters for Future Agenda

There were no recommendations for matters for future agenda.

## AGENDA ITEM 4

### Public Comment

There was no public comment.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Rosencrantz adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.